**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) Holding device for a mobile telephone, said holding device comprising a holding surface, a head-holding bracket spaced from the holding surface, a pressing unit, in which the pressing unit comprises an elastic pressing element which is configured to exert, on a foot area of the mobile telephone, a holding force ($F_{hold}$) parallel to the longitudinal axis of the mobile telephone while the mobile telephone is held by the holding device so that a head area of the mobile telephone is pressed against the head-holding bracket, where the head-holding bracket and a foot holding bracket are furthermore provided to secure the mobile telephone on the holding surface against a force in the transverse direction, where the holding device is made of multiple parts and comprises an annular holder which is a part that is separable as a unit from the holding surface and which comprises at least the head-holding bracket and the foot holding bracket, and where the annular holder is formed, in a plan view, essentially in the form of a frame.

2. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 1, in which the annular holder has, in a side view, an essentially U-shaped or V-shaped form.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 1, in which the holding device is composed of individual components, where the components comprise a main tray with a receptacle for a coupling unit and a coupling holder and with a receptacle for a foot tray, the pressing unit, and the annular holder.

5. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 1, in which the pressing unit can be displaced against a restoring force if a displacing force is exerted on the pressing unit for the insertion of the mobile telephone at an acute angle ($\alpha$), where the angle ($\alpha$)

is defined by the holding surface and the longitudinal axis of the mobile telephone and where the restoring force results from the displacement of the pressing element of the pressing unit.

6. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 5, in which the pressing unit can be displaced by a predetermined displacement ($\Delta Y_2$) by the mobile telephone guided at an acute angle ($\alpha$) so that the mobile telephone can, by a pivoting motion, be pivoted into the holding device.

7. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim1, in which the pressing unit, due to the pressing element having no force acting on it, is in a neutral position ($Y_0$) so that the pressing unit and the head-holding bracket are spaced from one another by a predetermined length ($Y_H$) which corresponds to the extension of the mobile telephone in the longitudinal direction less a predetermined difference in length ($\Delta Y_3$), where the displacement of the pressing unit by the predetermined difference in length ($\Delta Y_3$) has as a consequence the holding force ($F_{hold}$).

8. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 5, in which the head-holding bracket has a level ($\Delta Y_1$) which is defined parallel with respect to the holding surface, where the level ($\Delta Y_1$) is less than the predetermined displacement ($\Delta Y_2$).

9. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 1, in which the pressing element is adapted, in case of an impact which can be transmitted from the holding device to the inserted mobile telephone, to react elastically by the pressing unit being displaced by the mobile telephone as a consequence of the action of a force resulting from the impact so that the impact on the mobile telephone is dampened.

10. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 1, in which the pressing unit comprises a contact unit which is suitable to electrically couple with a corresponding contact unit of the mobile telephone.

11. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 10, in which the pressing unit comprises a flexible circuit board conductor which is electrically connected to the contact unit.

12. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 1, in which the elastic pressing element has essentially the elastic properties of a spring.

13. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 1, in which the holding device is configured in such a manner that gripping surfaces of the mobile telephone are disposed on the side and remain freely accessible.

14. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 1 in which the holding device comprises a coupling unit which is configured to at least one of capacitively or inductively couple wireless signals with an antenna of the mobile telephone.

15. (Previously presented) Holding device according to claim 10, wherein the contact unit is carried by and movable with the pressing unit.